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The reply filed on 10/2/2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): There is confusion as to which claims have been elected. As set forth in the restriction requirement, the claims as submitted were mis-numbered, and were re-numbered under 37 C.F.R. §1. 1.126. Group IX as set forth in the restriction requirement consisted of claims 22, 29 and 30 as numbered by the Examiner. Applicants elect Group IX, but state that they are thereby electing claims 20, 28 and 29, which do not correspond to the Examiner's Group IX by either claim numbering. Applicants are required to clarify their election. For applicants convenience, a copy of the claims as renumbered by the Examiner is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Att: copy of claims, dated 6/19/2006.

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